

Holodomor Research and Education Consortium

Holodomor Education Conference–HEC 2017

EDUCATION – AWARENESS – ACTION

May 5–7, 2017

Canadian Museum for Human Rights, Winnipeg, Manitoba

HEC 2017 PARTICIPANT INFORMATION & APPLICATION



Conference Location:

Canadian Museum for Human Rights (CMHR)

85 Israel Asper Way, Winnipeg, MB, R3C 0L5

HEC 2017 – Tentative Conference Program:

Friday, May 5, 2017

CMHR: “Garden of Contemplation”

6:00 – 10:00 pm *Reception* – Friday evening in the *Garden of Contemplation*
Registration – Get acquainted evening
Refreshments – Hors d’oeuvres

Saturday, May 6, 2017

CMHR: Manitoba Teachers’ Society Classroom

8:00 am – all day Registration

9:00 – 9:30 am *Official Welcome and Opening Remarks*

Master of Ceremonies: Valentina Kuryliw, Teacher,
Director of Education of the Holodomor Research and
Education Consortium, HREC–Toronto

John Young, President and CEO of the Canadian
Museum for Human Rights–Winnipeg

James Bezan, Conservative Member of Parliament,
Selkirk, Interlake, Eastman Constituency - Selkirk,
Manitoba.

Blair Yakimoski, Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA–Transcona) on behalf of the Honourable Ian Wishart, Minister of Education and Training
(Other speakers to be announced)

Session # 1 *CMHR: Manitoba Teachers' Society Classroom*

9:30 – 10:15 am **Keynote Speaker: Dr. Joyce Apsel**, *The Holodomor as a case study in teaching human rights and genocide*. President of the Institute for the Study of Genocide, Clinical Professor of Humanities, Liberal Studies Program, College of Arts and Sciences, New York University, New York
Introductory Remarks: Dr. Clint Curle, Senior Advisor to the President, Canadian Museum for Human Rights

10:15 – 10:30 am Coffee Break **Lounge**

Session # 2 *CMHR: Manitoba Teachers' Society Classroom*

10:30 am – 12:00 Panel Discussion:
The Teaching of Human Rights and the Holodomor
Moderator: Dr. Richard Hechter, Acting Department Head, Curriculum Teaching and Learning, Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba–Winnipeg
(5-8 minutes each with Q&A and discussion) Panelists include:
Dr. John Wiens, Dean Emeritus, Professor, Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba–Winnipeg
Lise Pinkos, Manager, Education Programs, Canadian Museum for Human Rights–Winnipeg
Tony Tavares, *Teaching sensitive topics at various age levels.* Diversity Education Consultant, Manitoba Education and Training–Winnipeg
Linda Connor, *Teaching Human Rights and the Holodomor: The Manitoba Experience.* Social Studies Consultant, Manitoba Education and Training, Winnipeg

Michael Anthony, *Key themes in teaching about genocide and the Holodomor*. Department Head of History and Social Sciences, Toronto District School Board

Lana Babij, *The challenges of terminology and resources*. Librarian, Holodomor Website Manager and Coordinator, Holodomor Educators Network–Hartford, Connecticut

12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch and Book Display

Session # 3 *CMHR: Manitoba Teachers' Society Classroom*

1:00 – 2:30 pm Methodology Workshops

A: Primary grades–(Kindergarten to grade 4)

B: Middle Years–(grades 4-8)

C: Senior Grades: (high school)

A: Primary grades – (Kindergarten to Grade 4)

Natalia Onyschuk, *Learning strategies for teaching the Holodomor to primary students*. Teacher, Edmonton Catholic School District

B: Middle Years – (Grades 5-8)

Presenting the Holodomor lesson for Middle Years at the CMHR. Lise Pinkos, Manager, Education Programs and Ian Martens, Program Interpreter, Canadian Museum for Human Rights–Winnipeg

Jeff Kozak, *Holodomor: genocide from a middle years perspective*. Teacher, Springfield Middle School, Sunrise School Division, Winnipeg

C: Senior Grades – (High School, Grades 9-12)

Tamara Mischena, *The Holodomor within the context of teaching a genocide course*. History and Social Studies Teacher, Toronto Catholic District School Board

New online teaching resource about the Holodomor: "Voices into Action." Nadia Prokopchuk and David Katzman,

Educators, Holodomor Education and Awareness
Committee of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress–
Saskatchewan

2:30 – 2:45 pm	Coffee Break	Lounge
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Session # 4	<i>CMHR: Manitoba Teachers' Society Classroom</i>	
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2:45 – 3:30 pm	Reflections and discussions	
	A: Primary grades –(Kindergarten to grade 4)	
	B: Middle Years –(grades 4-8)	
	C: Senior: (high school)	

Session # 5	Tour of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights	
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3:30 – 5:00 pm	Guided Tour of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights (CMHR) by Museum Staff.	
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6:00 – 10:00 pm	Dinner and program – Fort Garry Hotel , 222 Broadway	
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Special guests:	James Bezan , MP for Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman, Holodomor Survivors, members of the community	
Guest speaker:	Dr. Norman Naimark , <i>The Holodomor in the history of genocide</i> . Author, Robert and Florence McDonnell Professor in East European Studies, Stanford University–San Francisco.	

Sunday, May 7, 2017

CMHR: Manitoba Teachers' Society Classroom

Session # 6	Presentation on Teaching Resources	
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9:00 – 10:00 am	<i>Latest Teaching Resources Available on the Holodomor.</i>	
	Presenter: Valentina Kuryliw , Teacher, Director of Education of HREC, Chair of the National Holodomor Education Committee, Ukrainian Canadian Congress–Toronto	

Session # 7	<i>CMHR: Manitoba Teachers' Society Classroom</i>	
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10:00 – 11:00 am	Presentation: <i>Use of technology and the teaching of human rights and the Holodomor</i>	
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Presenters: **Dr. Denis Hlynka**, and **Dr. Orest Cap** Professors,
Curriculum, Teaching and Learning, Faculty of Education,
University of Manitoba–Winnipeg

11:00 – 11:15 am Coffee Break **Lounge**

Session # 8 *CMHR: Manitoba Teachers' Society Classroom*

11:15am – 12:00 pm – Reflections and discussions on conference

Session # 9 *CMHR: Manitoba Teachers' Society Classroom*

12:00 – 12:30 pm Closing Q&A Session and Official Closing Remarks
Organizers: **Valentina Kuryliw** and **Val Noseworthy**, Middle Years
Consultant, Manitoba Education and Training–Winnipeg

1:00 – 2:30 pm Lunch at the Legislative Grounds (nearby) – Group Photo

**For further information, registration forms and Travel Grant application,
Please visit: www.holodomor.ca**

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HEC 2017 PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Street: _____

Postal Code: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Email (Personal): _____

Telephone (Cell): _____ Telephone (Work): _____

Email (Work): _____

School: _____

School Board: _____ Province: _____

Registration fee for the HEC is \$100, which covers the following:

Registration Fee (includes Saturday lunch, dinner, tour of the CMHR, and coffee breaks on both days, Sunday lunch)	\$100	
Total Paid:		

* Please make cheque out to: “UCRDC Holodomor Education Conference Fund”

Please email: vkuryliw@sympatico.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Please indicate below if you will attend the **Friday Night Reception, May 5,6-10pm:**

Yes No

Each participant must select **only one** workshop of their choice. **Please circle one:**

- i) Primary
- ii) Middle Years
- iii) Senior

Please indicate below that you will attend the **Tour of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights on Saturday, May 6 at 3:30pm:**

Yes No

Please indicate below that you will attend the **Dinner on Saturday evening, May 6 at 6pm at the Fort Garry Hotel:** (*We do not want to order and pay for dinners if someone does not attend*)

Yes No

Please indicate below that you will attend the **Luncheon on Sunday, May 7 at 1:00pm on the Legislative Grounds:**

Yes No

Please submit the completed application form, scan and email to:

vkuryliw@sympatico.ca

or, mail to:

HEC-2017 Conference Application
47 Westroyal Road
Toronto, Ontario
M9P 2C4

For all information and forms to attend the 2017 Holodomor Education Conference please visit the HREC website:

<http://holodomor.ca/hrec-announces-holodomor-genocide-education-conference-hgec-2017/>

**Thank you for applying to attend the
Holodomor Education Conference – HEC 2017
“Education – Awareness – Action”
May 5-7, 2017, Winnipeg, Manitoba**

Hotel Information:

Humphry Inn and Suites
260 Main Street, Downtown Winnipeg, MB, Canada, R3C 1A9

Hotel contact information:

Toll Free Tel: 1 (877) 486-7479
Tel: (204) 942-4222
Website: www.humphryinn.com

Please make your own reservation and provide a credit card number to secure it.

The rooms are reserved for you at a **special rate until April 4, 2017.**

After this date the rooms will be offered only upon availability.

When making your reservation, mention the:

“Holodomor Education Conference 2017”

The following are the rates and room types for the two nights (Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6) of the conference:

\$115.00 per night plus tax: King Standard (1 king size bed)

\$115.00 per night plus tax: Double Queens (2 queen size beds)

Complimentary:

Free hot breakfast buffet
Free parking (one car per room)
Free 24-hour coffee and tea bar
Free high-speed wireless Internet
Free local phone calls
Free daily newspaper
Onsite guest laundry facilities

The Hotel is located within a 10–15 minute walking distance from the Canadian Museum for Human Rights (85 Israel Asper Way) where the conference will take place.

Museum directions: <https://humanrights.ca/visit/getting-here>

[Map of hotel, museum, conference space:](#)

Fort Garry Hotel (Saturday dinner)

222 Broadway, historic Downtown Winnipeg, Manitoba
204-942-8251

<http://www.fortgarryhotel.com/winnipeg-hotel>